STEPHEN J. WEEKES.

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Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 12812.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House bill 12812, having considered the same, report thereon with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

This bill (H. R. 12812) provides for the return of fees earned by Stephen J. Weekes, register of the United States land office at O'Neil, Nebr., for issuing notices of cancellation of entries, said fees having been erroneously covered into the Treasury.

The committee have favorably reported a bill (H. R. 6043) providing for the return of such fees in all cases where properly due. The passage of such general act will render legislation for the relief of each claimant unnecessary.

See House Report No. 202 of this Congress.

